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PATENT APPLICATION

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10/27/99  
A. Jenkin

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
KIYOFUMI SAKAGUCHI, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/161,774	)	Group Art Unit: <del>2812</del> 2823
Filed: September 29, 1998	)	
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION	)	
OF SEMICONDUCTOR	)	
SUBSTRATE	)	September 22, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please further  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 98-100, line 2 in each, change "1" to  
--97--.

Claim 101, line 2, change "4" to --100--.

Claim 103, line 2, before "97" insert --claim--.

REMARKS

Claims 97-104 are now pending and were submitted in  
a Second Preliminary Amendment dated today. As indicated in